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SUBJECT: WORKING PARTY ON FAO COUNCIL RESTRUCTURING

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1. TUNISIAN PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES TO FAO STATUTES TO PROVIDE FOR RE-ELECTION OF FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL WOULD APPLY TO PRESENT INCUMBENT AS PRESENTLY WORDED. TUNISIAN PROPOSAL WAS ALWAYS CITED AS SUCH AND NOT PROPOSAL FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL, BUT EVERYONE KNOW IT CAME FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL. FURTHER, DOBBERT, FAO LEGAL COUNSEL, IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION LET SLIP HE HAD PREARED TUNISIAN PROPOSAL AND HAS ALREADY PREPARED DRAFT REPORT TO FAO COUNCIL BE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS EVEN THOUGH LATTER BODY HAS NOT MET ON THE SUBJECT.

2. IN DISCUSSING SUBJECT DURING WORKING PARTY ON FAO COUNCIL RESTRUCTURING, U.S. DELEGATE MADE CLEAR HE WAS DISCUSSING ISSUE IN ABSTRACT AND THAT DISCUSSION IN NOW WAY WHOULD BE APPLIED TO PRESENT INCUMBENT. ONE OR TWO OTHER SPEAKERS ALSO CAVEATED THEIR STATEMENTS IN A LIKE MATTER, BUT THERE
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WAS NO SUGGESTION THAT A CHANGE IN THE RE-ELECTION RULES WOULD NOT APPLY TO THE PRESENT INCUMBENT.

3. SOME DELEGATES FROM LATIN AMERICAN AND ASIAN REGIONS IN PRIVATE EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT RE-ELCTION CHANGE AND ITS PROBABLE CONTINUATION OF INCUMBENT IN OFFICE, BUT IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THESE VIEWS WILL BE PUT

FORWARD. IN EFFECT ISSUE OVER DIRECT INSTRUCTION TO
COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS TO DRAFT
LANGUAGE CHANGES HAD THIS PROBLEM AT ITS ROOT. PRESENT
REQUEST TO FAO SECRETARIAT AND COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL
AND LEGAL MATTERS FOR REPORT TO COUNCIL IS VAGUELY
WORDED, BUT FROM CONVERSATION WITH DOBBERT, IT IS OB-
VIOUS HE INTENDS TO SUBMIT SPECIFIC LANGUAGE PROVIDING
FOR RE-ELECTION OF FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL WHICH WOULD
APPLY TO PRESENT INCUMBENT. GARDNER

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